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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please find the enclosed amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.